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ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Financial situation of the Committee on the
Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to article 8, paragraph 6, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex), States parties "shall be responsible for the expenses of the members of the Committee while they are in performance of Committee duties".
2. At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly considered the report of the Secretary-General concerning the question of financing the expenses of the members of the Committee (A/47/481) and adopted resolution 47/79, of 16 December 1992, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, recalling the urgent appeals made by the Secretary-General, the Assembly, the meetings of States parties to the Convention and the Committee itself to the States parties to honour their financial obligations under the Convention, expressed its profound concern at the fact that a number of States parties to the International Convention had still not fulfilled their financial obligations; expressed once again its concern that such a situation might lead to further delay in discharging the substantive obligations of the Committee under the Convention; strongly appealed to all States parties, especially those in arrears, to fulfil their financial obligations under article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention and to pay their outstanding contributions and, if possible, their contributions for 1993 before 1 February 1993, so as to enable the Committee to meet regularly; and requested the Secretary-General to invite those States parties which were in arrears to pay the amounts in arrears, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.
3. Additionally, the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/111, of 16 December 1992, welcomed the reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/650 and A/47/518) examining the financial, legal and other implications of providing full funding for the operation of all human rights treaty bodies; endorsed the amendment to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial

Discrimination which had been adopted at the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention in January 1992; and requested the Secretary-General to take the appropriate measures to provide for the financing of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination from the regular budget of the United Nations for the biennium 1994-1995 and to take the necessary measures to ensure that the Committee meet as scheduled until the amendment enters into force.

4. Acting in his capacity as depositary, the Secretary-General communicated the amendment to all States parties on 1 March 1993.* It will be recalled that at their Fourteenth Meeting, the States parties decided that the amendment would enter into force when accepted by a two-thirds majority of States parties which had so notified the Secretary-General as depositary. As at 15 September 1993, notifications of acceptance had been received from five States parties to the Convention.

5. As at 31 August 1993, the total outstanding assessments and arrears was US\$ 311,540.44, as detailed in annex I to the present report.

* For the text of the notification, see annex II to the present document.

Annex I

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATES PARTIES FOR THE EXPENSES
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 8, PARAGRAPH 6, OF
THE CONVENTION

1 Afghanistan	2 225.00	36 Egypt	0.00
2 Algeria	1 177.00	37 El Salvador	8 039.00
3 Antigua and Barbuda	0.00	38 Estonia	1 205.00
4 Argentina	2 631.00	39 Ethiopia	0.00
5 Australia	0.00	40 Fiji	1 239.00
6 Austria	0.00	41 Finland	0.00
7 Bahamas	896.00	42 France	0.00
8 Bahrain	0.00	43 Gabon	1 784.00
9 Bangladesh	1 753.00	44 Gambia	8 708.00
10 Barbados	0.00	45 Germany	18 294.00
11 Belarus	3 295.00	46 Ghana	877.00
12 Belgium	0.00	47 Greece	1 524.00
13 Bolivia	1 239.00	48 Guatemala	2 285.20
14 Botswana	0.00	49 Guinea	1 780.80
15 Brazil	4 056.00	50 Guyana	0.00
16 Bulgaria	0.00	51 Haiti	2 627.00
17 Burkina Faso	7 506.83	52 Holy See	0.00
18 Burundi	9 776.00	53 Hungary	0.00
19 Cambodia	3 121.00	54 Iceland	0.00
20 Cameroon	1 819.04	55 India	1 562.00
21 Canada	7 004.00	56 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2 411.00
22 Cape Verde	8 039.00	57 Iraq	0.00
23 Central African Republic	8 660.89	58 Israel	3 269.00
24 Chad	1 088.40	59 Italy	(1.00)
25 Chile	2 021.00	60 Jamaica	1 239.00
26 China	0.00	61 Jordan	0.00
27 Colombia	1 108.91	62 Kuwait	0.00
28 Congo	3 474.00	63 Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.00
29 Costa Rica	4 760.86	64 Latvia	1 322.00
30 Côte d'Ivoire	490.00	65 Lebanon	1 239.00
31 Cuba	1 035.00	66 Lesotho	2 225.00
32 Cyprus	0.00	67 Liberia	8 016.00
Czechoslovakia	(502.00)	68 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3 366.00
33 Denmark	15.00	69 Luxembourg	0.00
34 Dominican Republic	4 415.00	70 Madagascar	1 778.87
35 Ecuador	921.00		

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71	Maldives	877.00	106	Somalia	7 905.00
72	Mali	1 727.00	107	Spain	4 777.00
73	Malta	0.00	108	Sri Lanka	877.00
74	Mauritania	3 162.00	109	Sudan	4 387.00
75	Mauritius	0.00	110	Suriname	3 961.00
76	Mexico	0.00	111	Swaziland	877.00
77	Mongolia	1 753.00	112	Sweden	3 003.00
78	Morocco	0.00	113	Syrian Arab Republic	0.00
79	Mozambique	5 974.00	114	Togo	2 244.04
80	Nepal	1 753.00	115	Tonga	1 675.00
81	Netherlands	0.00	116	Trinidad and Tobago	1 775.17
82	New Zealand	0.00	117	Tunisia	0.00
83	Nicaragua	3 121.00	118	Uganda	1 239.00
84	Niger	3 627.00	119	Ukraine	6 648.00
85	Nigeria	3 150.00	120	United Arab Emirates	0.00
86	Norway	0.00	121	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0.00
87	Pakistan	975.01	122	United Republic of Tanzania	2 775.00
88	Panama	2 018.00	123	Uruguay	936.00
89	Papua New Guinea	1 239.00	124	Venezuela	1 788.00
90	Peru	3 444.00	125	Viet Nam	3 121.00
91	Philippines	774.89	126	Yemen	1 801.00
92	Poland	15.00	127	Yugoslavia	2 557.00
93	Portugal	1 260.00	128	Zaire	832.00
94	Qatar	0.00	129	Zambia	(1 471.28)
95	Republic of Korea	2 425.00	130	Zimbabwe	<u>2 086.00</u>
96	Romania	0.00		Totals	<u>311 540.44</u>
97	Russian Federation	30 899.00			
98	Rwanda	1 753.00			
99	St. Lucia	0.00			
100	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	7 514.00			
101	Senegal	60.81			
102	Seychelles	1 753.00			
103	Sierra Leone	9 536.00			
104	Slovenia	0.00			
105	Solomon Islands	3 121.00			

Annex II

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF
ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION OPENED FOR
SIGNATURE AT NEW YORK ON 7 MARCH 1966

Approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations
of the proposed amendment to article 8

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and with reference to depositary notification C.N.285.1991.TREATIES-4 of 20 December 1991, communicates the following:

It will be recalled that the States parties to the above-mentioned Convention, at the twenty-second meeting of the Fourteenth Meeting of the States Parties, held on 15 January 1992, decided as follows:

"1. To replace paragraph 6 of article 8 of the Convention with the paragraph 'The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall provide the necessary staff and facilities for the effective performance of the functions of the Committee under the Convention.';

"2. To add a new paragraph, as article 8, paragraph 7, [as follows:] 'The members of the Committee established under the present Convention shall, with the approval of the General Assembly, receive emoluments from United Nations resources on such terms and conditions as the General Assembly may decide.';

"4. That the amendment shall enter into force when it has been approved by the General Assembly and accepted by a two-thirds majority of States parties which shall have so notified the Secretary-General as depositary;"

The General Assembly endorsed the amendment at its forty-seventh session (resolution 47/111 of 16 December 1992). In accordance with the above-quoted paragraph 4, it will enter into force when it is accepted by the required number of States parties which shall have so notified the Secretary-General.

1 March 1993

Reference: C.N.419.1992.TREATIES-5
